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1. "Basa Rummelsburg" of Konsum Spezialhandel (Cooperative Stores Specialty Trade), located in Berlin-Rummelsburg, Hauptstrasse 12-13 (Aceta Gelaende) is the retail warehouse facility which services the Konsum-Spezialhandel outlet stores maintained in Soviet installations in the Berlin area. Specifically, these stores handle locally-produced retail merchandise and foodstuffs. The following "stores" are serviced by the Rummelsburg warehouse facility:

Store (Magazin) # 1 - Karlshorst

Store (Magazin) # 2 - Gruenau

Store (Magazin) #3 - Schoenefeld

Store (Magazin) #7 - Location unknown

Store (Magazin) #8 - Gruenau

Store (Magazin) #9 - Boernicke

Store (Magazin, #16 - Schoeneweide

Store (Magazin) #18 - Askania Haus, Weissensee

Store (Magazin) #19 - Location unknown

Store (Magazin) #21 - Strausberg

Store (Magazin) #23 - Koenigswusterhausen

Store (Magazin) #25 - Strausberg Store (Magazin) #35 - Karlshorst

Store (Magazin) #55 - Biesdorf

Gastronom II - Karlshorst.

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2. The Rummelsburg warehouse facility is subordinate to Department 5, also known as Wirtschaft Sergeyev<sup>1</sup>, of the Konsum-Spezialhandel headquarters in Potsdam. The name Wirtschaft Sergeyev is derived from the name of the head of this department, Colonel Sergeyev (fnu). Sergeyev's deputy is ColoFrolov (fnu). The office in Potsdam is located at Jaegerallee 26; the German staff is headed by Schmidt (fnu).

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SECRET 25X1 3. A total of some 30 Germans are employed at the Basa Rusmelsburg, which handles the storing of textile, shoe and food stocks, and the distribution to the individual retail outlets. In addition to the main warehouse staff, there is a Berlin Branch Office (Aussenstelle Berlin) of Konsum-Spezialhandel, which is located at the same address in Rummelsburg; the exact functions of this office were not known. The chief of this branch office was Arkadius Radsivenn, a German national who originally came from Latvia. Radsivarn is a merchant by profession, He supervises two other employees; Blodchinsky (fnu), who 25X1 handles the payroll accounting; and Fix (fnu), functions unknown. 25X1 The headquarters of the entire Konsum-Spezialhandel organization are located in Leipzig. The organization is the unit which handles local procurement of foodsbuffs, luxury items, and consumer goods for the Soviet Armed Forces and for installations dependent upon the Red Army for logistical support. 25X1 25X1

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